

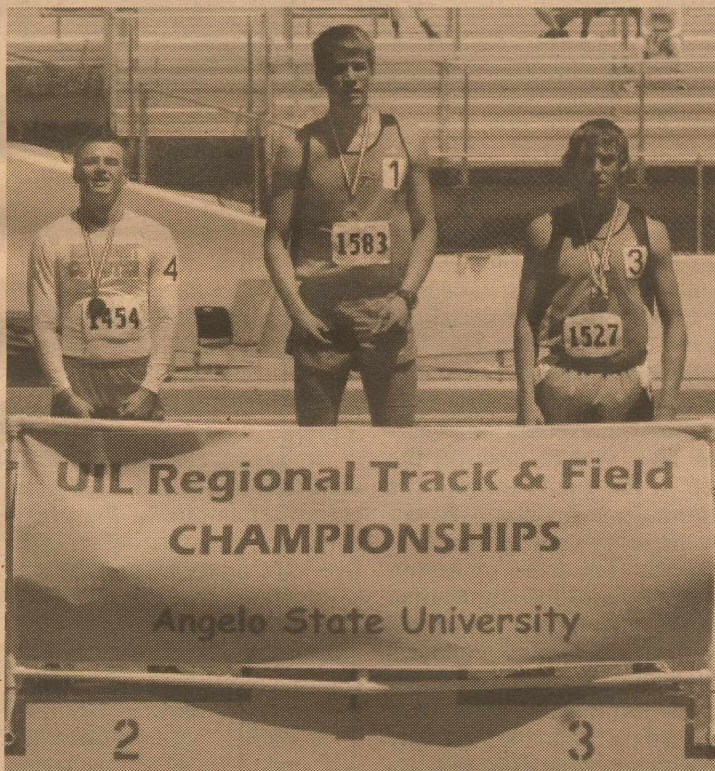
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## Advancing to UIL State Track Meet!



Korbin "KMart" Martinez advancing to the UIL State Track meet in the 800 Meter Run, stands on the podium in 2nd place at the regional track meet held in San Angelo at Angelo State University.

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## Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

### Hearing, Not Just Listening

What's the difference between listening and hearing? When you are quiet, people will think you are listening. But in order to hear what the other person is saying, you have to stop thinking about anything else and focus your attention on what is being said. A good listener is one who actually hears what is being said.

You can actually listen without hearing. There are several reasons for this. If you are planning your response while the other person is talking, there is no way you will hear what they are saying.

Or you may daydream while another person is talking. This happens when you are not that interested in what someone is talking about. Again, you won't be able to hear what is being said while your mind is preoccupied.

Another issue is when you don't want to hear what is being said. In this case your hearing actually shuts down so you don't have to listen to something you don't want to. This can also happen when you don't agree with the person.

Then there is selective hearing. This occurs when you only hear part of what the other person is saying. You literally select just those things you ei-

ther want to hear or agree with.

Often, people aren't aware how much they don't hear what is being said. They may even believe they are listening carefully. Regardless of why someone doesn't accurately hear what another person is saying, the result is the same: a breakdown in communication.

To make it yet more challenging, even when listening intently, you tend to filter what someone is saying through your own biases. You may assume you know what someone means because you jump to conclusions before they finish talking.

You then erroneously believe you know what the other person means or how they feel. As a result, you can then formulate opinions about the other person that are not based on reality. This creates lots of stress, if not anger, between the parties involved.

In order to accurately hear what someone is saying to you, you have to endeavor to put yourself in their position and try to see things from their point of view. This doesn't mean you have to agree with them. It does mean you strive to objectively understand what they are attempting to convey.

If you accurately hear what

someone else is saying, but they are not saying what they mean, it's impossible to have any meaningful communication. When you speak, don't expect others to be able to read your thoughts. Say what's on your mind. If you want someone to know what you are thinking, you have to tell them.

Good listeners become good communicators. They understand the importance of speaking clearly in an easy to understand manner. When it's hard to interpret what you mean, you greatly increase the chances of a misunderstanding.

If, after listening intently, you are unsure of exactly what the other person is saying, don't hesitate to ask for a clarification of their statements. Guessing their true meaning rarely works. Make sure your questions are sincere, not condescending or insulting.

Effective communication can only occur when each person is interested in hearing what the other is saying. Both people have to make the effort to be good listeners. This requires patience, respect, and courtesy. Productive interaction takes intention and effort on the part of everyone involved.

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# Personal Best Gives Martinez a Third Consecutive Trip to Austin for State Track Meet

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Track season ended Saturday for all but one athlete, that athlete being Korbin Martinez who for the first time in this junior's track career found him qualifying for the state meet in an individual event. Martinez spent most of the track season thinking that his ticket would get punched in either the 300 hurdles or the 1600 meter relay, but a few weeks before the regional meet it appeared that Korbin's best chance might very well be the 800 meter dash. A stressful time with a leg injury seemed to actually give K-Mart the time to get his legs under him and result in season best time at the Area meet. This was culminated with a Personal best time at the Regional meet as he used his patented 3<sup>rd</sup> 200 push to take complete control of the second spot as he chased after the defending state champion. This mid-race strategy would ultimately enable Korbin to hold off the competition and when the final 200 was he had his third straight trip to Austin. K-mart would give up his chance to possibly qualify in the 300 hurdles in hopes of having fresher legs to help his teammates in the 1600 relay. The rest of the Coyote track team on both the boys and girls side, ultimately may have had the best overall times as a whole ever as a team at the Regional track meet, but the results were just not what the Coyotes and Lady Coyotes had hoped for.

Bailey Robinson started things off on Friday as she competed in the discus. Bailey entered the meet hoping to make the finals in this event but knew she was down the 16 entry list and would have to compete hard just to get into the top 8 to make the finals. That's just what she did as she threw 89'10" to make the finals in 6<sup>th</sup> place only to see herself slip to the 8<sup>th</sup> spot, but quite an accomplishment for the Senior Lady Coyote. Jun-

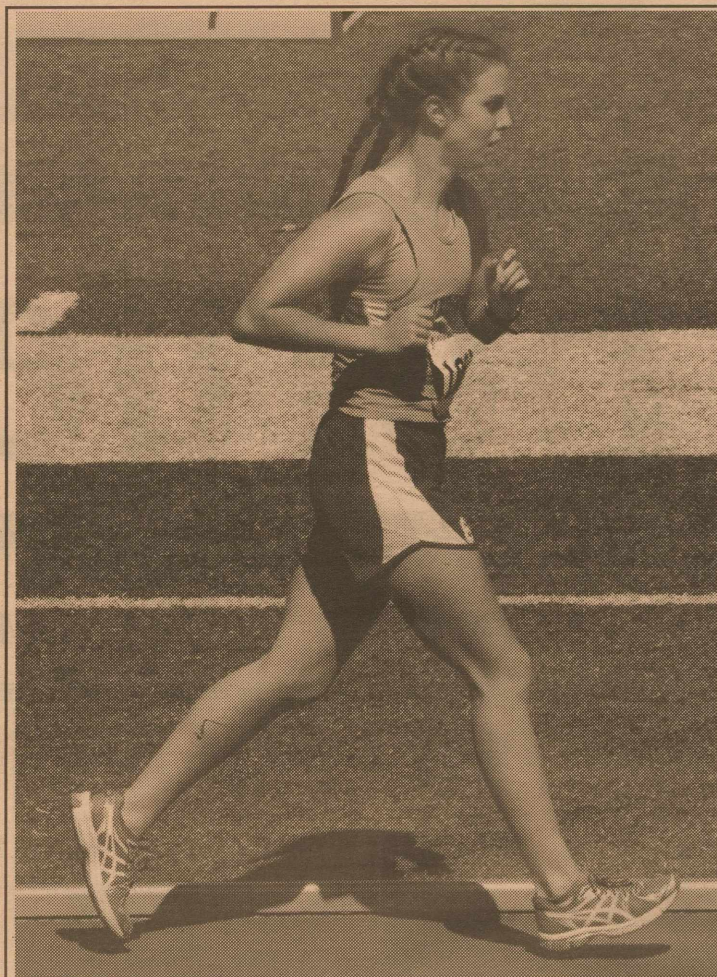
ior Zoie Key had a difficult time in the 3200 and 1600 coming off of a weeklong sickness and extremely hot conditions to participate in, but she had an amazing season none-the-less. Also on the girls' side, Tatum Richey ran a personal best time of 17.42 to make the finals in the 100 hurdles and then Preslea Hall followed suit and ran a personal best 66.24 to make the finals in the 400 as well. In the finals, Tatum again bettered her personal best time with a 17.27 to finish 7<sup>th</sup> place in the event. Ironically, Tatum's time would have been no worse than 3<sup>rd</sup> in any of the other 3 regions. Preslea also finished 7<sup>th</sup> with a time of 66.89.

On the boys' side, Diego Bernal and Ricky Torres both competed in the shot put, but with a throw of 39'3" and 39'6" respectively these two found themselves out of the finals and their season over. Also in field event action, Hunter Jones, came in with hopes of making the finals in the Long Jump, but found himself narrowly out with a leap of 19'2". The lone points of the day came from the pole Vault duo of Riley Herridge and Robert Jordan. In an event that took 4 hours to compete and some stress of finding a pole that would allow Riley to participate, this tandem took the track for the final time together. Herridge cleared 10'0" and for the first time in three years he would not score at the regional track meet as he finished a close 7<sup>th</sup>. Robert on the other hand had some tense moments as he found himself on the cusp of qualifying for Austin as he cleared 12'0", a personal best on his first attempt. Three other vaulters did the same however and when the bar was raised to 12'3" one competitor that jumped at that height cleared it on his first attempt. Robert missed his first attempt which forced him to pass to 12'6" in order to try to

improve his 4<sup>th</sup> place position. Jordan was unable to clear 12'6" but still looked as though he might be in tie for 3<sup>rd</sup> which would result in a jump-off. However on the final attempt for the Water Valley athlete he cleared the height and solidified Robert Jordan's 4<sup>th</sup> place finish. Also participating in the 3200 was freshman Morgan Wilson, who, like Zoie struggled a bit with the heat but competed extremely well not only at Regional but all season.

On the track, the Coyotes had a scare in the 400 relay as a Grady Wildcat runner cut in front of Hunter Jones who was running in lane one and forced him off the track and almost to the ground. Because of this, the team was unable to run a better time, but it was still good enough to get them into the finals. Unfortunately this put them in lane 8 which is a difficult lane to run out of and as a result in the finals the Coyotes ran a seasons best 44.55 hand time, but finished a very close 5<sup>th</sup> place. With this time, the Coyotes had the 7<sup>th</sup> fastest time in Class A and would have made it to Austin in any other region.

The 800 relay busted the school record that was set by Mason Coor, Hunter Jones, Corbin Sumners and Jayton Lewis at the Area track meet, but this time the team included Ryan Willborn who was running for the injured Mason Coor. This group ran a 1:33.47 in the prelims to better the 1:33.98. In the finals, this group which was sitting 5<sup>th</sup> heading into the finals again busted the record. A hand-off mishap and an unbelievable field doomed the Coyotes as they ran a time that finished in the top three at last year's state track meet, but unfortunately found themselves just out of qualifying running the 4<sup>th</sup> best time in the state. It was also the 4<sup>th</sup> best time in the region running a 1:32.90 to finish 4<sup>th</sup>. Corbin Sumners came back



Zoie Key runs the 3200 Meter Run at last weeks' Regional Track Meet held in San Angelo.

and ran the 200 meter dash and ran a 23.35 in the prelims to make the finals sitting 8<sup>th</sup> and then improved with a season best 23.03 to move up a spot to 7<sup>th</sup> place in the finals.

Korbin Martinez ran a 42.1 to qualify 5<sup>th</sup> in the 300 hurdles, but as mentioned earlier, he chose to pass on the race in the finals to help his teammates who qualified for the finals with a time of 3:38.18. The team of Jayton Lewis, Ryan Willborn, Nathan Souder and Korbin Martinez ran this time in the finals for a 7<sup>th</sup> place spot, but hoped that if they ran the times they had reached earlier in the year they may have a great shot advancing. Souder who subbed for Hunter Jones would step down for Hunter in the finals. Hunter who was nursing a sore Hamstring started things off nicely keeping the Coyotes close with a 53.3 out of the blocks, freshman Ryan Willborn ran a very impressive 51.98 split to keep the Coyotes in the hunt, but Jayton Lewis who was sick ran his heart out,

but his health contributed to a 55.6 split. K-mart anchored the relay with a 52.5 to give the Coyotes their fastest time of the season at a 3:33.13 only to find themselves as the 5<sup>th</sup> fastest team in the state, but once again, the 5<sup>th</sup> fastest team in the region.

So, as you can see, our times were amazing and would be classified as one of the greatest track days time wise in Borden County history, but the results however leave the Coyotes on the outside looking in and waiting 365 days to step foot back on this track hoping to return to Austin in 2016.

Korbin Martinez however will make his 3<sup>rd</sup> trip to Austin in hopes of garnering his first state medal. Best of Luck K-Mart, and thank you to all of the Borden County track athletes that made this track season another amazing year. Thank you also to all of you who made the long journey's to all the meets, we encourage you all to come support Korbin in Austin May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:40.

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## Permian Basin Horse Short Course Set for May 16 in Midland *Organizers: Speaker lineup includes the best in the business*

MIDLAND – Horse enthusiasts of all genres should make tracks to the Permian Basin Horse Short Course set for May 16 in Midland, according to organizers who promise to feature some of the top equine experts in the state as speakers and demonstrators.

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct the event beginning with registration at 8:30 a.m. at the Midland Horseshoe Arena, 2514 Arena Trail.

“We’re very excited about this short course,” said Marvin Ensor, AgriLife Extension regional planning leader at San Angelo. “This is the first such horse program of this magnitude that we’ve had regionally in years.

“The speaker lineup and the topics they’ll address are second to none and there should be something to appeal to horse enthusiasts of all disciplines and experience levels.”

Ensor said the educational event offers a slate of speakers who are well known in equine circles, not only in the region, but across the state as well.

They include Dr. Bo Brock, veterinarian, author, Texas Tech instructor in the department of animal and food sciences and owner of Brock Veterinary Clinic in Lamesa. Brock’s topics are “Why did my Horse Colic?” and “Vaccinations and Management of the Traveling Horse.”

Dr. Robert Cobb, veterinarian and owner of Cobb Veterinary Clinic at Lubbock, and Dr. Tita Burnham, a veterinarian at the clinic, will also speak.

Burnham will discuss what a pre-purchase examination should reveal, and Cobb will conduct a trailer-loading demonstration.

Other topics and speakers will include:

– How to Feed the Working Horse for Optimum Performance —What the Research-

ers Tell Us!, Dr. Dennis Sigler, AgriLife Extension horse specialist, College Station.

– Exercise and Conditioning for the Weekend Warrior’s Mount, Jennifer Zoller, graduate assistant in Texas A&M University’s animal science department.

– Pasture Management for Horses, and How Body Condition Scores Apply to All Horses-Not Just Broodmares, Dr. Bruce Carpenter, AgriLife Extension livestock specialist at Fort Stockton.

– Proper Hoof Care — Trimming and Shoeing, Mike Lemons, Odessa College agricultural science department chair, Odessa.

– Selection and Fitting of Western Tack, Gary Dunshee, Big Bend Saddlery, Alpine.

Ensor said the day’s program will offer live demonstrations to support the presentations with plenty of hands-on and speaker interaction time scheduled.

Individual preregistration is \$20 by May 12 and \$30 thereafter and at the door. Participants may also register online at <http://agrilife.org/westresults/registration/>.

To RSVP, call Nanette Johnson at 325-653-4576, ext. 216.

For more information, contact Ensor at 325-653-4576 or [m-ensor@tamu.edu](mailto:m-ensor@tamu.edu)

Ensor said plans are to have the short course become an annual event that will rotate throughout the 45 counties comprising AgriLife Extension’s West Region.

“Along with our own agency experts, we’ll be recruiting well known professionals from a number of equine-related fields,” he said. “This year’s inaugural effort and the future short courses will be scheduled on Saturdays, so people who work during the week can attend.”

## Regional Track Meet



Senior Lady Coyote, Bailey Robinson spins to throw the discus at the Regional track meet in San Angelo this past weekend. She made finals with a throw of 89’10” and placed 8th in the finals.

## Coyotes Prove to Be Too Much for Cardinals, Win 10-0

By Coach Edwards

The Borden Coyotes defeated the Hermleigh Cardinals, 10-0, to win their ninth district game and secure second place in district 6-2A.

The Coyotes will play the Anthony Wildcats in bi-district action in Pecos, Texas on Friday night. First pitch will be at 7:00 p.m.

Ryan Willborn’s two out single plated Mason Coor and Hunter Jones to give the Coyotes and early 2-0 lead in the first inning. Willborn added another rbi in the third inning with a single scoring Jones.

Also in the third, Braxton Coor had a two out single scoring Willborn and Korbin Martinez giving Borden a 5-0 advantage. Borden added a run in the fourth inning and four more in the fifth inning to end

the game with the mercy rule.

Hurrikane Richter recorded the victory on the mound for the Coyotes. Richter struck out 10 Cardinal batters and gave up only one hit.

Willborn had two hits with two rbi’s. Braxton Coor finished with a hit and two rbi’s. Mason Coor had a single with an rbi. Richter finished with a two rbi single. Hunter Jones and Kale Yarbrow each finished with a single.

The Coyotes finish the regular season with a record of 11-6 and finished their district with a record of 9-3.



## School Lunch Menu

May 11-15, 2015

Menu subject to  
change

**Monday** - Breakfast: Strudel & Cheese Stick, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. Lunch: Cheeseburger, Hamburger Garnish, Potato Rounds, Western Beans, Diced Pears and Milk.

**Tuesday** - Breakfast: Mini Pancakes & Yogurt, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk. Lunch: Pizza, Green Beans, Salad, Apple Slices and Milk.

**Wednesday** - Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. Lunch: Asian Chicken & Rice, Carrots w/Ranch, Steamed Broccoli, Pineapple, Cookie and Milk.

**Thursday** - Breakfast: French Toast, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Salsa, Seasoned Corn, Baby Carrots, Fruit and Milk.


**Friday** - Breakfast: Sausage Roll & Cheese Stick, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. Lunch: Turkey & Cheese Wrap, Chips, Tomato Cup, Sarden Salad, Mixed Fruit and Milk.

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## Sick of Sitting? Degeat the Danger of the Desk!

Are you sitting down? If so, I hope that in a few minutes, you'll be motivated to hop to your feet! You are probably aware of the harms of a sedentary lifestyle – the increased risk for obesity, chronic illness, and a shortened life span – but knowing the tragic facts and figures unfortunately doesn't solve the problem that so many of us face. Over 80% of working Americans are in sedentary jobs, and on average these workers are at work 47 hours per week. If we're supposed to be moving more, we're probably not going to find time...we're going to have to make time!

What better place to make time for movement than within your everyday workflow? Try some of our tips for reducing the risk of waning health in your workspace:

**Step Up:** No matter what floor you work on, take a stand against the elevator by adding some literal steps to your daily routine. This is a great way to get your heart rate up for a few minutes, and save a little electricity – tell your coworkers that you're going green!

**The Lunch Crunch:** Don't use your entire lunch break for eating lunch – carve out even 5 minutes to take a lap around the floor, or the building if it's nice outside. If you like to go out for lunch, choose locations that are pedestrian-friendly. Chances are, you'll be even more refreshed for the afternoon after getting your blood pumping and some fresh air in your lungs!

**Walk It Out:** When meetings don't require tables, papers, or phones, take them on the road! Walking can increase the oxygen and blood flow. You might find that brainstorming and problem-solving is more of a breeze when you're on your feet.

**Red Alert:** Even if you're not interested in moving far from your workspace, standing up and stretching can be an important addition to your day. Set reminders to leave your seat!

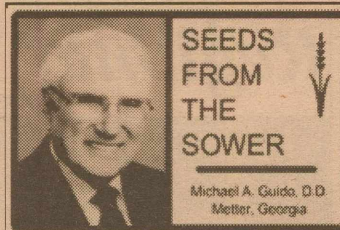
**2 Minute Drills:** Something is better than nothing – even 2 minutes can make a difference! Shoot for a 2-minute exercise at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. to break up your morning and afternoon. Invite your cube-mates or office friends to participate in some exercises, no equipment necessary!

**Take 10:** Next time someone tells you to take a break, spend it wisely! Think about how valuable the time away from your workspace can be.

What do you think? Maybe one of these ideas sounds doable; maybe one sounds like a challenge you are ready for. I hope that these tips have you thinking about how you can overcome the office obstacle of sitting all the live-long day! Try to look at physical activity as a benefit no matter how much time you have.

Source: *Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Health Hints Newsletter*

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Perhaps the deepest wounds any of us carry are the wounds that come from being betrayed. They leave a bitter taste in our mouths and a desire for revenge in our minds and hearts. When a trusted friend turns out to be an enemy, especially without cause, it fractures - sometimes forever - what was expected to be a confidant for life. Trust turns into resentment and love seeks revenge. Anger turns into grief and a large hole grows in our heart. We question what to do or where to go for help.

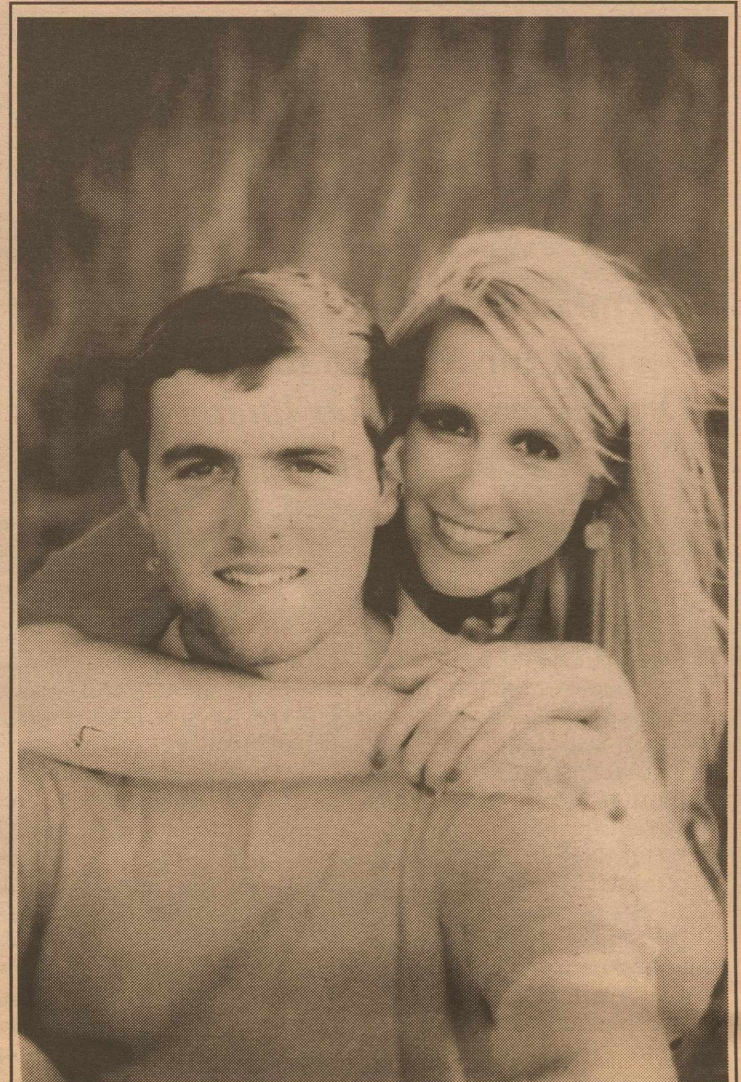
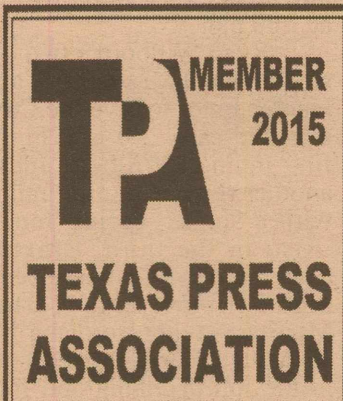
What is the best course of action for us to take? Spread rumors about "the enemy?" Seek ways to destroy that person's reputation? Allow depression to overtake us and hide from the light of day? It's too difficult to remain calm when our insides churn.

When David was being destroyed by those who he thought were his closest friends and advisors, he turned to God. He did not ask God to forgive them. Nor did he ask God to convict them and make amends to him. No! He asked God to arm Himself with a shield, buckler and spear and go after them.

And then he asked God to speak to him, bring a peace to his heart and assure him that "I God, am your salvation!" He was anxious but trusted in God.

David had done no wrong in this instance. He deserved to be vindicated. He was aware, however, that if he took things into his own hands it might have been disastrous if he lost control of his anger. So, in his wisdom, he asked God to vindicate him. And God did!

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Andrew McDonald and Chelsea Stephens

## Stephens, McDonald Set to Wed June 13th

John and Lori Stephens of Lubbock are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Chelsea Jordan Stephens, to Mr. Andrew Tyler McDonald.

The bride-elect graduated from Frenship High School in 2010, and she graduated from Texas Tech University in 2013 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Sciences. She is currently working as a pharmaceutical sales representative at Daiichi Sankyo Inc. in Lubbock. Chelsea is also working on obtaining her Master Degree from Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in Clinical Practice Management. Chelsea is the granddaughter of Rinehard and Lenda Vogler of Lamesa and Steve and Carolyn Stephens of Borden County.

The prospective groom, Tyler McDonald, graduated from Blooming Grove High School in 2010, and he graduated from Texas Tech University in 2014 with a Bachelors Degree in Business Management. He is currently working as a Farmers Insurance Agent in Lubbock. Tyler is the son of Jimmy and Kimberly McDonald of Purdon, Texas. He is the grandson of Marcia and Richard Whitley of Tahoka, Texas and Jim and Martha McCarter of Corsicana, Texas and the late Sandra McCarter.

The couple plans to wed on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at the Baker's Building in Lubbock, Texas. After a honeymoon trip to Dominican Republic Punta Cana, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

## Borden County 4-H Wins Big at District Livestock Judging Contest



Borden County 4-H was very competitive at the 2015 District 2 4-H Livestock Judging Contest April 25, 2015. Over 20 counties competed from across the South Plains. Representing Borden County Front Row : Laney Stansell, Brooklyn Gray, Ben Nix. Back Row : County Agent Cody G. Hill, Trace Spencer, Ryann Phillips, Katie Gray, Paige Holbrooks , JW Nix, and Erin Nix. In the Junior Division : Brooklyn Gray 5<sup>th</sup> High Overall Individual , Ryann Phillips, 11<sup>th</sup> High Overall Individual, In Beef Division: Brooklyn Gray - 9<sup>th</sup> High Individual, Jenna Holbrooks -10<sup>th</sup> High Individual, In Sheep Division: Ben Nix- 1<sup>st</sup> High Individual , In Swine Division: Ryann Phillips-1<sup>st</sup> High Individual, Brooklyn Gray-7<sup>th</sup> high Individual, Ben Nix- 10<sup>th</sup> High Individual, The Junior Team Overall was 1<sup>st</sup> Swine, 1<sup>st</sup> Beef, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sheep. In the Intermediate Division: Paige Holbrooks- 8<sup>th</sup> High Overall Individual, Erin Nix -12<sup>th</sup> High Individual Overall, JW Nix -14<sup>th</sup> High Overall Individual. In the Beef Division: Erin Nix- 3<sup>rd</sup> High Individual, Katie gray-6<sup>th</sup> High Individual. In Swine Division: Paige Holbrooks -5<sup>th</sup> High Individual. In Reasons: Erin Nix - 3<sup>rd</sup> High Individual, JW Nix- 5<sup>th</sup> High Individual . The Intermediate Team Overall was 1<sup>st</sup> Beef, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reasons, 3<sup>rd</sup> Swine, and 3<sup>rd</sup> High Team Overall. Congratulations to all Borden County 4-Hers !!!!

## Dare to Live...

(Continued from Pg. 1)

It's worth the effort to become a good listener. You will have less conflict, learn a lot about people, and be someone others feel comfortable talking to.

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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL SURFACE DISPOSAL FACILITY PERMIT

On April 14, 2015, Borden County Waste Disposal, LTD, P.O. Box 3215, Abilene, Texas 79604 filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas for a **COMMERCIAL SURFACE DISPOSAL FACILITY PERMIT** to dispose of solid oil field production waste.

The proposed disposal site is located ten miles East of Gail, Texas in the H & TC Survey, Borden County. The proposed disposal site is located on real property owned by Borden County Waste Disposal, LTD.

Affected persons may protest this application. Protests must be in writing and must be received by the 15<sup>th</sup> day after the last date of publication of this notice. The last date of publication of this notice is expected to be May 13, 2015 which means protests should be received by May 28, 2015.

Protests must be sent to: Technical Permitting Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-3840).

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### STATE OF TEXAS LEGAL NOTICE COUNTY OF BORDEN

Notice is given herewith that proposals will be considered from Banks and Banking Corporations desiring to serve as depository for public funds and county public school funds of Borden County, Texas. This shall be for a two (2) year period commencing June 1, 2015. Such proposals will be considered Tuesday, May 12,

2015 at 9:30 a.m., and the Commissioners' Court of Borden County may, at its discretion, reject any and all bids or proposals submitted. Applications submitted should be in accordance with Article 116.021, Local Government, Vernon's Civil Statutes, and it is desired that same stipulate percent (%) interest to be paid on "Time Deposits" and rate of interest Borden County would pay on borrowed funds for ordinary operating expenses and borrowed funds for equipment purchases. Depository Bank would be expected to furnish printed checks and deposit slips for all accounts.

Ross D. Sharp  
County Judge  
Borden County

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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

CHEVRON U. S. A., INC., #15 SMITH ROAD, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79705, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to injection fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Spraberry formation, in the following sections and lease:

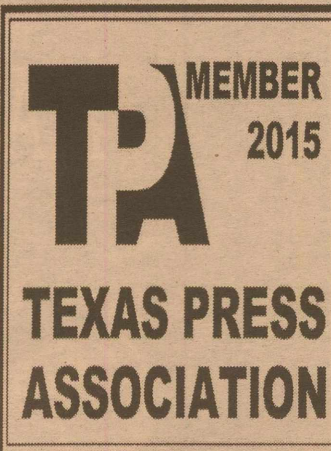
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## Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
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### Austin Has a Special Rotary Club

I had a very special speaking opportunity last month. I addressed the Rotary club that meets in the state capitol building. The meeting was held in a hearing room that looks exactly like a place where city or county commissioners meet. I spoke on the floor just in front of the raised semi-circular dais the officials sit behind. The audience was seated in comfortable chairs in front of me. The club usually meets in another place, but on this particular day it was not available. The club has a unique distinction.

"The Capitol of Texas Rotary Club is the only Rotary Club in the United States that meets on the grounds of the state capitol," says Rudy England, the incoming president of the club, which was founded in 2002.

"We meet every Wednesday, usually in a room just off the Capitol Grill on floor one. Our meeting time is 7:30 in the morning, an early rising club. We have that time because most of the people who are in the club are either employees or attorneys, someone who works in or around the capitol building. So most of us have jobs during the day right here. During the session legislators work through lunchtime, so having it early in the morning allows everybody to come to the meeting and go on about the rest of their day. We're always out by 8:30."

The club gets some outstanding speakers.

"That's really what our club is known for because of our location and the people in the club who are able to bring in speakers who are well informed and can really speak about things regarding state government. Then of course we are close to the University of Texas so we get professors from there to speak to us. Many of the reporters that cover capitol news have been speakers. Obviously the legislators themselves or members of their staff are frequent speakers. One of the speakers

coming up is the state demographer who will tell us all about how Texas is changing and what that means for everybody, what we're going to have to do as a state in order to accommodate those changes."

Rudy has been a member of the club four years. Before that, he was a member of the Space Center Rotary Club in Houston. Rudy works in the state capitol building.

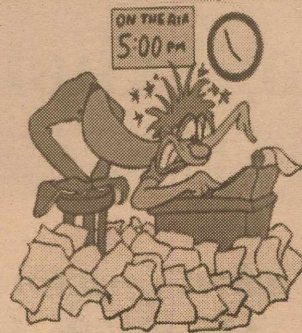
"Right now I am the chief clerk and general counsel for State Representative Myra Crownover, who is vice-chair of the Energy Resources Committee."

The club has 22 members.

"Anybody is welcome. We have people visit our club because of its uniqueness. Of course a lot of our legislators are Rotarians themselves, so it's an opportunity for them to be able to make up during the session by coming to our meeting."

Rotary generally does not promote talking politics at meetings. Perhaps that rule is relaxed a bit when it comes to the Capitol of Texas Rotary Club.

When Tumbleweed Smith is not out chasing Texas stories he's at home in Big Spring with his wife Susan. Contact him at [ts@tumbleweedsmith.com](mailto:ts@tumbleweedsmith.com)



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## Thought for the Day

*Too often we forget that the great men of faith reached the heights they did only by going through the depths.*  
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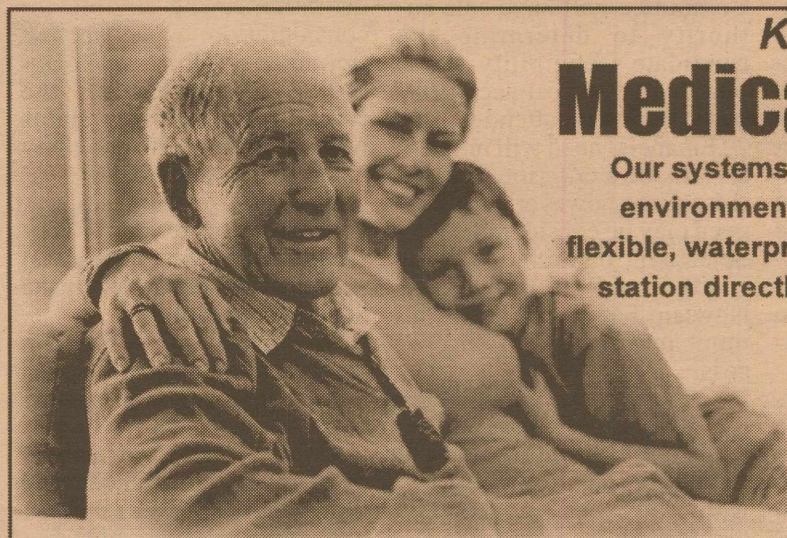
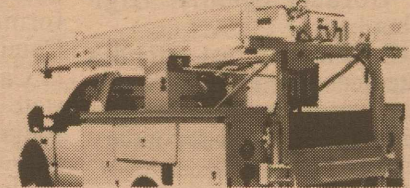
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# Memorial Scholarships

## ***J. Pat Porter Memorial Scholarship***

Applications are currently being accepted for the J. Pat Porter Memorial Scholarship.

Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015.

Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

J. Pat Porter Memorial Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 95  
Gail, Texas 79738

The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual selected will be an outstanding individual that is a positive representative of the Borden County School community as evidenced by his/her high moral character, service minded attitude, dedication and determination to succeed along with maintaining passing grades.

Potential recipients must be a member in good standing of the current Borden County High School graduating class or must be a previous graduate of Borden County High School.

Candidates must attend a state-accredited/Southern Association accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution.

Financial need will not necessarily be a criterion of consideration; however, financial need may be considered by the Selection Committee.

Members of the Porter Family will have no input into the selection process. Complete selection authority has been delegated to the Selection Committee, and the Committee has the authority to waive all rules, regulations, or formalities in order to select the candidates that the committee feels is most appropriate.

The selection process is a subjective task that will be left to the discretion of the J. Pat Porter Scholarship Selection Committee. The award will be given to someone the committee feels is a signification of the

positive attributes that were exhibited by the late J. Pat Porter.

## ***Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship***

Applications are currently being accepted for the Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship.

Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015.

Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 95  
Gail, Texas 79738

The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual selected will be an outstanding individual that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community as evidenced by their respective moral character, service-minded attitude, dedication, and scholastic achievement.

Recipients must be a candidate for graduation or be a former graduate of Borden County High School.

Candidates must attend a state-accredited/Southern Association accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution to be eligible for consideration. The Selection Committee will have sole authority to determine the candidate's eligibility status related to the post-secondary institution to be attended.

Financial need will not necessarily be a criterion for consideration; however, financial need may be considered by the Selection Committee.

Members of the Brandon Adcock Family will have no input into the selection process.

Complete selection authority has been delegated to the Selection Committee, and the Committee has the authority to waive all rules, regulations, and formalities in order to select the candidates that the

committee feels is most deserving.

## ***Caden Nowlain Memorial Scholarship***

Applications are currently being accepted for the Caden Nowlain Memorial Scholarship.

Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015.

Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

Caden Nowlain Memorial Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 95  
Gail, Texas 79738

The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual selected will be an outstanding individual that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community as evidenced by their respective moral character, service-minded attitude, dedication, and scholastic achievement.

Recipients must be a candidate for graduation or be a former graduate of Borden County High School.

Candidates must attend a state-accredited/Southern Association accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution to be eligible for consideration. The Selection Committee will have sole authority to determine the candidate's eligibility status related to the post-secondary institution to be attended.

Financial need will not necessarily be a criterion for consideration; however, financial need may be considered by the Selection Committee.

Members of the Caden Nowlain Family will have no input into the selection process.

Complete selection authority has been delegated to the Selection Committee, and the Committee has the authority to waive all rules, regulations, and formalities in order to select the candidates that the

committee feels is most deserving.

## ***John Harding Memorial Scholarship***

Applications are currently being accepted for the John Harding Memorial Scholarship.

Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015.

Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

John Harding Memorial Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 95  
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The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual selected will be an outstanding individual that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community as evidenced by their respective moral character, service-minded attitude, dedication, and participation in school activities as a student of Borden County High School.

Recipients must be a candidate for graduation or be a former graduate of Borden County High School.

Candidates must attend a state-accredited/Southern Association accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution to be eligible for consideration. The Selection Committee will have sole authority to determine the candidate's eligibility status related to the post-secondary institution to be attended.

Financial need will not necessarily be a criterion for consideration; however, financial need may be considered by the Selection Committee.

Members of the John Harding family will have no input into the selection process.

Complete selection authority is given to the Scholarship Committee to waive all rules, regulations, and formalities in order to select the candidate(s)

that the committee feels is most deserving.

## ***John Harding Memorial Scholarship***

Vernon Wolf Memorial Scholarship

Applications are currently being accepted for the Vernon Wolf Memorial Scholarship.

Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application by 12:00 p.m. on Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015.

Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

Vernon Wolf Memorial Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 95  
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The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual selected will be a resident of Borden County that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community as evidenced by their moral character, dedication to maintaining good grades, and participation in school activities as a student of Borden County High School. Financial need will also be considered in this selection process.

Recipients must be a candidate for graduation of Borden County High School.

Candidates must attend a state-accredited/Southern Association accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution to be eligible for consideration. The Selection Committee will have sole authority to determine the candidate's eligibility status related to the post-secondary institution to be attended.

Members of the Vernon Wolf family will have no input in the selection process.

Complete selection authority is given to the Scholarship Committee to waive all rules, regulations, and formalities in order to select the candidate(s) that the committee feels is most deserving.

